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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MATTHEW T. SCHOLZ, DANLI WANG,  
TRIET M. LU and DONG-WEI ZHUSerial No.: 10/051,719  
Filed: January 16, 2002For: ANTISEPTIC COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: F. Choi

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5-2-03**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, in which the Examiner applied a restriction requirement to Claims 1-39 and 41-43 (Group I); Claim 40 (Group II); and Claims 44-53 (Group III). Applicants elect to prosecute Claims 1-39 and 41-43 (Group I) without traverse.

If a telephonic interview with the Applicants' undersigned representative would be helpful in resolving any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (651) 733-2180.

Respectfully submitted,

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